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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1905.

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Hongkong, November 27, 1905. 1815

## Intimations.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

N. LAZARUS, Optician, has RE-MOVED to 3, PEDDER STREET (late COTTAN & Co.)  
Hongkong, November 27, 1905. 2198

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

THE position of SECRETARY to the Company will become vacant in APRIL Next. Applications for the Appointment (in writing only) are to be addressed to the undersigned.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1905. 2199

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For Prospectus, Terms, etc., apply to  
HUGH KIRKHOPE, M.A.,  
Headmaster.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1905. 2194

### NOTICE

I have this Day RESUMED CHARGE of the business of JOHN D. HURDISON & CO.  
W. MALCOLM WATSON.  
Hongkong, November 25, 1905. 2190

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

THE COMMITTEE of the last ALFRESCO FETE held on the 12th inst. in the compound of the ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL beg to tender their heartfelt thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen who so kindly contributed with their valuable assistance towards the success of the Bazaar. Their best thanks are also due to the Press, to Lieut. Col. A. G. FITZROY, D.S.O., and Officers of the 2nd Batt. (Queen's Own) Royal West Kent Regiment for their fine Band, Mr. F. DANZBERG for the gift of the Assorted Wafers, and the public in general for their very liberal and highly appreciated patronage. The Bazaar realized after paying all expenses \$2,800.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1905. 2197

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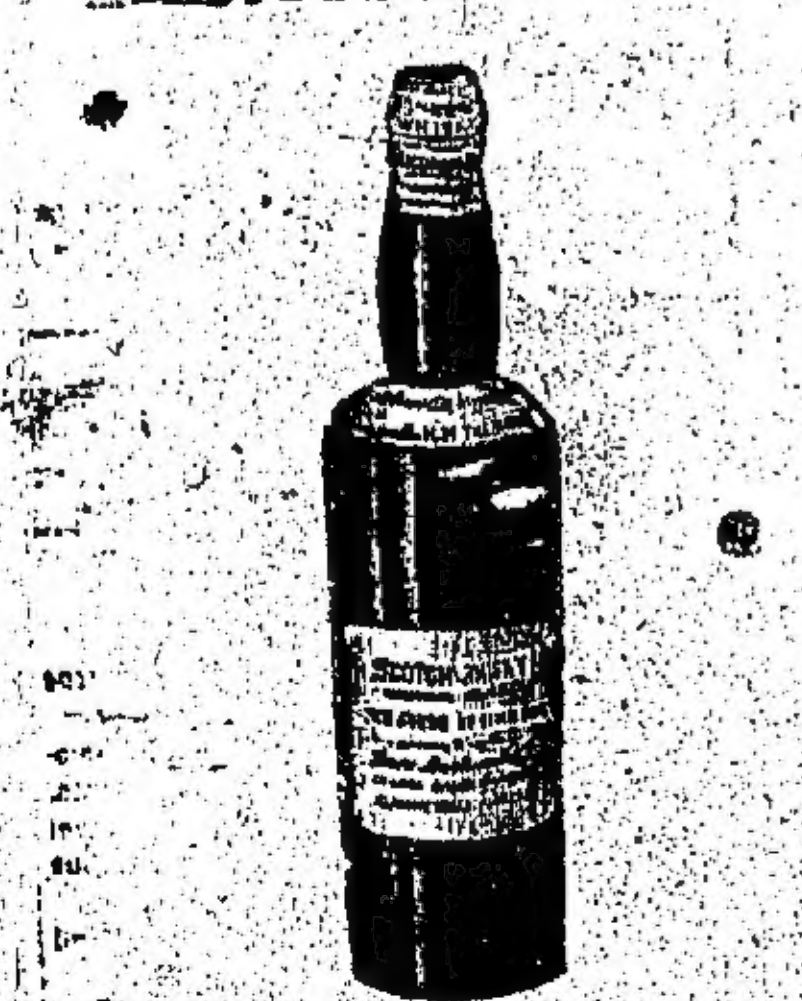
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## Business Notices.

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### Hongkong-Canton Line.

s.s. HONAM, 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.  
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s.s. FATSHAN, 2,260 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.  
s.s. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.  
s.s. KINSHAW, 1,965 tons, Captain J. J. Lossius.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).  
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These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

### Hongkong-Macao Line.

s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,968 tons, Captain W. E. Clarke.  
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.  
Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

### Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.  
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

### Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.  
s.s. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain O. Bichart.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation, and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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**N. LAZARUS,** No. 3, PEDDER STREET, OPTICIAN, (Under Hongkong Hotel).  
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Hongkong, November 27, 1905. 1797

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ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, CARVED CANTON BLACKWOOD, CROCHERY AND GLASS WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc., etc.  
AT MODERATE PRICES.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1905. 178

### WANTED.

A BOOK-KEEPER. Apply in person with credentials and specimen of handwriting to  
THE SECRETARY,  
DAIRY FARM CO., LD.  
Hongkong, November 25, 1905. 2191

### WANTED.

SMALL HOUSE, European style. State terms and locality.  
Apply to  
MYALL, 'CHINA MAIL.'  
Hongkong, November 25, 1905. 2189

### WANTED.

PORTUGUESE CLERK, good writer, state if can use Typewriter.  
Apply to  
ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD.,  
10, Des Voeux Road.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1905. 2176

### OFFICES WANTED.

OFFICES WANTED in Des Voeux or Queen's Road Central.  
State terms, etc., to  
'OFFICE.'  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1905. 2172

### WANTED.

TENNIS COURT in Hongkong. State terms of Rental to  
'RAQUET.'  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1905. 2091

### THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

I have this Day APPOINTED Messrs SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above Society, in the place of Mr F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,  
General Manager for the East.  
Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2122

### OCEAN ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: MOORGATE ST., LONDON.  
I have this Day APPOINTED Messrs SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. AGENTS for the above Corporation, in place of Mr F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,  
Manager for the East.  
Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2120

### WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S., ENGLISH DENTIST.

11 AND 12, BEACONFIELD ACADEMY.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1905. 1929

### Dr T. YAMASAKI, DENTAL SURGEON. (JAPANESE DIPLOMA).

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Second Floor, above TAX CHIEFS.  
Latest American methods. No charge for consultation.  
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Hongkong, November 8, 1905. 2074

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No. 8 and 10, Ice House Road.

EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.  
COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALTY.

Hongkong, April 18, 1905.  
FOR TERMS, APPLY TO  
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Suitable for  
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Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1827

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SWATOW DRAWN-THREAD WORK  
direct from our own factory; Wholesale and Retail. DRAWN-THREAD WORK, Embroideries, etc., made to Order. Best quality of Goods. Lowest Moderate Prices.  
Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2120

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SAVE FUEL BY COVERING YOUR BOILERS AND STEAMPIPIES WITH

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AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES AND RUGS  
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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED, WELL FURNISHED AND AIRY BEDROOMS.

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For Particulars, apply to  
THE MANAGER.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1904. 1995

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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL under European Management. NICELY FURNISHED, AIRY ROOMS EVERY COMFORT FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS. EXCELLENT CUISINE. Three minutes' walk from the Ferry Wharf.

Terms Reasonable. Apply to  
THE MANAGER.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1101

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YORK BUILDINGS, CHATER ROAD.

BUTTERFLIES of HONGKONG and South-East China, by J. D. Kershaw, with Coloured Plates and Diagrams: Part I. ... \$2.00

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The Hundred Days, by Max Pemberton ... 1.75

The Truth about Christian Science, by J. Sturge ... 4.20

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Jews in Many Lands, by E. N. Asher, Retrospect and Retrospect, by Major W. G. Floy ... 2.75

Russia in Revolution, by G. H. Ferris, Sanitary Law and Practice, by W. Robertson, M.D. ... 9.00

The Reconstruction of Belief, by W. H. Mallock, by M. A. Schmale, Idols, 1905, by Jerome K. Jerome ... 4.50

Jerome ... 2.70

Blasing, by O. Guttman; Illus. ... \$7.15

Billiards, The Strokes of the Game Vol. 2, by R. Levi; 100 Illus. ... 80

Report on the Introduction of the Gold Exchange Standard into China and Other Silver Using Countries, by Hanna, Conant, and Jenks ... 5.00

**CHRISTMAS NUMBERS OF BLACK & WHITE, GRAPHIC, ILLUS. LONDON NEWS, SPORTING AND DRAMATIC PEAS' ANNUAL.**

JANE'S ALL THE WORLD'S FIGHTING SHIPS, 1905, \$16.50.

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JAPANESE HAND-PAINTED AND CREPE CALENDARS, EUROPEAN ART CALENDARS.

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THE PREMIER CIGAR OF INDIA.

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Hongkong, November 29, 1905. 2110

## Business Notices.

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In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$4.75 per Cask, ex Factory.

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**Shewan, Tomes & Co.,**

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Hongkong, September 30, 1905. 2009

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Dresses, Trimmings of every descriptions, etc.

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Hongkong, November 26, 1905. 1098

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UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND CUISINE.

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MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRA.

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THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE.

SPECIAL TERMS FOR MONTHLY BOARDERS.

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Aniseed and Licorice Cough Balsam

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Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the Chest—Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

**CRICKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY,**

A valuable remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs—Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

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A NEW SET OF POST CARDS OF CHINESE JUNKS ON THE CANTON RIVER.

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CHINESE RICE PAPER, and CARDS with PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONGKONG, &c.

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GRAND FORMAT.....Per Tin of 50 \$1.75

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DAMAS....." 100 1.75

Telephone No. 74.

SOLE AGENTS:

**Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,**

15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 14, 1905.







## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station

Name.	Class	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported to
Alcetry	despatch-vessel	1790	12	9000	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Yokohama
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	16,500	Capt. R. M. Umanney	Yokohama
Arun	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. H. Henniker-Heaton	Hongkong
Azusa	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	9000	Captain L. G. Tufnell	Yokohama
Bonaventure	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	9000	Capt. H. H. Torlesse	Yanagata
Cadmus	sloop	1970	6	1400	Comdr. Luard	Hongkong
Cherab	water tank and tug	390	—	390		Yanagata
Olio	sloop	1970	6	1400	Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Doe	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. H. E. Sullivan, R.N.	Hongkong
Diadem	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	16,500	Capt. H. W. Savory, R.N.	Yokohama
Erie	cruiser, 1st class	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. R. H. Bather	Hongkong
Ettrich	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. Lewin	Hongkong
Exe	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. A. F. Everett	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Lieut.-Comdr. Stevenson	Hongkong
Haundy	torpedo boat destroyer	375	6	4900	Lieut.-Comdr. J. May	Hongkong
Hart	Special Torpedo-vessel	6400	—	2400	Lieut.-Com. Richards	Hongkong
Holsa	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Capt. E. F. B. Charlton	Hongkong
Hogue	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Captain Shortland	Hongkong
Iphigenia	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Captain W. H. Pauckner	Goins Tome
Itehon	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. C. Seymour	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	516	4	3900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. R. Darwall	Hongkong
Kinsha	rivet gunboat	120	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. E. V. R. Dugmore	Yanagata
Moorehen	rivet gunboat	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. F. B. Noble	West River
Ocei	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. J. Kiddie	Hongkong
Osaka	Surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Comdr. C. E. Moure	Surveying
Robin	rivet gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. R. E. Vaughan	West River
Sabin	rivet gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. H. E. Atay	Hongkong
Sutlej	cruiser, 2nd class	3900	8	9000	Capt. G. H. Moore	Singapore
Snake	rivet gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Davidson	Yanagata
Take	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Wm. L. Grant	Yokohama
Tamar	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6500	Reserve	Hongkong
Teal	receiving ship	4640	6	—	Commodore Dicken	Hongkong
Virago	rivet gunboat	130	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. P. Searles	Yanagata
Waterwitch	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. A. Gregory	Hongkong
Whiting	surveying ship	820	—	450	Comdr. R. W. Glennie	
Woodcock	torpedo boat destroyer	369	6	5900	Lieut.-Com. C. E. L. Thomas	Hongkong
Woodlak	rivet gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simon	Upper Yangtze
	rivet gunboat	150	2	600	Lieut.-Com. C. W. Wrightson	Upper Yangtze
	rivet gunboat	160	2	500	Lieut.-Com. Jno. F. Knox	Upper Yangtze

\* Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard H. Noel, Commander-in-Chief,

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name	Flag and Description	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Shanghai
Kaiser Franz Josef I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4509	18	9000	Capt. Ferdinand Bubbly	Shanghai
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	19	8000	Capt. Miral Prans	Singapore
Achéron	French armoured gunboat	1736	10	1700	Lieut. Forret	Salgon
Argus	French gunboat	183	—	500	Lieut. Jeannel	Salgon
Avallanche	French gunboat	140	5	150	—	Salgon
Batonnette	French gunboat	—	—	150	—	Salgon
Caronde	French gunboat	—	—	150	Lieut. Hue	Salgon
Cassio-tete	French gunboat	140	5	150	—	Salgon
Comete	French gunboat	525	4	438	Lieut. M. du Vignaux	Salgon
Comete	French gunboat	745	10	1000	Lieut. L. Esc	Salgon
Comete	French gunboat	14	—	6500	Comdr. Anet	Salgon
Dacartes	French cruiser	39-5	81	9500	Commander Allaire	Salgon
D'Assas	French cruiser	4000	38	20,000	—	Salgon
Dupetit-Thouars	French armoured cruiser	10,014	38	20,000	Lieut. Morg	Salgon
Estoc	French gunboat	303	—	6300	Lieut. Gaton	Salgon
Francisque	French destroyer	203	7	300	Lieut. Jabanua	Salgon
Francisque	French destroyer	203	7	300	—	Salgon
Froude	French cruiser	9376	36	20,200	Captain Rixoux	Salgon
Gueydon	French cruiser	9700	—	—	—	Salgon
Houlberg	French gunboat	200	6	308	Lieut. Porter	Salgon
Hout Riviere	French gunboat	207	7	300	Lieut. Corbier	Salgon
Javeline	French destroyer	1250	6	2200	Comdr. Sagot-Duvaroux	Salgon
Kersaint	French cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. Armbruster	Salgon
Lynx	French sub-marine	9700	12	19,600	Capt. Martel	Salgon
*Montcalm	French destroyer	207	6	300	Lieut. Pri	Salgon
Mosquet	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Grollier	Salgon
Uly	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Laviere	Salgon
Paolo	French torpedo-boat	850	7	300	Lieut. Reimsch Werth	Salgon
Pistolot	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Glorion	Salgon
Portes	French battleship	9437	8	6071	Reserve	Salgon
Redoutable	French destroyer	—	—	—	Lieut. Leball	Salgon
Sabre	French gunboat	1798	10	1700	Capt. Dupries	Salgon
Sty	French gunboat	622	2	900	Lieut. Roque	Salgon
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Salgon
Takang	French destroyer	250	6	—	Capt. Torquem	Salgon
Takou	French battleship (reserve)	6150	23	4560	—	Salgon
Vauban	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Brugon	Salgon
Vigilante	—	—	—	—	—	Salgon
Fürst Blimark	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Prowe	Tientsin
Hansa	German cruiser	8230	34	10,000	Capt. Weber	Tientsin
Hansa	German gunboat	1000	10	1800	Comdr. Esent von M. Hüllessem	Tientsin
Jaguar	German gunboat	10	10	1800	Comdr. Kugel	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	850	10	1344	Comdr. Hartz	Tientsin
Möwe	German gunboat	1039	8	875	Comdr. Lubbert	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Wing-Müller	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	900	10	1300	Capt. Lieut. Waller	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	170	8	1300	Comdr. Delmring	Tientsin
Toucan	German gunboat	200	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Giesler	Tientsin
Waterland	German gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. von Bulow	Tientsin
Worwarts	German gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Perband	Tientsin
Elba	Italian cruiser	2300	10	7471	Captain Borea Rios	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	2600	—	—	Captain Presbiteri	Shanghai
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2498	29	7000	Capt. Pescotto	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1980	14	4000	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Macao
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Coutinho	Macao
Vasco de Gama	Portuguese cruiser	3215	20	6000	Capt. Manuel Vasco de Carvalho	Macao
Albany	U. S. cruiser	3789	28	7500	Capt. Dyer	Cavite
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	12	1257	Capt. Becker	Cavite
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Woodward	Cavite
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3 p.m.—Auction of the Steamer Macquarie at Yau-ma-ti Bay, on Board.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property at Mr Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Room.

3 p.m.—Auction of Chinese & Japanese Curios, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

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**General Memoranda.**

THURSDAY, November 30:—None—Auction of the Steamer Lucia Victoria, on Board.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

FRIDAY, December 1:—9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Goods per Formosa not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 2:—2.30 p.m.—Auction of English-made Gold & Diamond Jewelry, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

Transfer Books of The China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. Close from this date to 18th December inclusive.

MONDAY, December 4:—None—Auction of Steam Launch Dakin at Blake Pier.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

Goods per Trade undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, December 5:—2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 2, Ormeau Terrace, Kowloon.

THURSDAY, December 7:—9.15 p.m.—Subscription Dance, in the City Hall.

SATURDAY, December 16:—None—Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. at Head Office.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1905.

## A PARLIAMENT FOR PEKING.

When Cerberus, guarding the entrance to the lower world, stood in the way of Aeneas and his Sibyl guide, the enchantress threw him 'a soporific cake of honey, an medicated grain.' Mad with rage of hunger the monster opened his threefold jaws, and having swallowed the tempting morsel, relaxed his terrible limbs; and became for the hour harmless. The Chinese government and ruling classes, according to recent edicts, have been graciously moved to concede to the people of China the promise of a representative government.

Apparently the Manchus regard the people as a menace to their ancient power, and have, therefore, thrown this sop to their Cerberus, hoping that satisfied with the concession, they will cease from agitation and become quiescent. Nor will the reader observe without a smile more or less cynical, that the Manchu is moved to make this gracious promise by the example of Russia, whose generous concessions to the demands of the people have been so spontaneous and have been reciprocated, by those who have been thus benefited, by such a chorus of grateful appreciation. Indeed one would think that the reference to Russia, when once made, would tend to rouse the revolutionists rather than appease them, because, as every European and many Chinese know, constitutional government was granted only because it would not be withheld, and therefore the moral would appear to be that the agitators must rather exert themselves more vigorously than calmly await promised favours from the government.

The revolutionists know full well—for much of European and American history is now the common property of the educated Chinese—that governments have not generally been famous for throwing privileges and perquisites to the masses. They know that in great Britain the determined barons wrested their rights from the reluctant John.

and further that the United States tore their liberties and their freedom from the reluctant hands of the advisors of George III, and that unless they had fought and died, they would never at the juncture have signed the Declaration of Independence. It is more than probable that the leaders of the new regime are better informed as to struggles for freedom than are the fossilized administrators of the most fossilized government in the world, and therefore they are very likely to be content to sit quietly the blessings of freedom—to obtain which most nations have fought and bled—will fall like a ripe apple into their lap. When the question is looked at for a moment in its wider aspect it seems impossible that at present any thing like a representative government

can be given to China. It is true that England and America ruled their peoples through the votes of the elected representatives long before there were railways to carry those representatives to one common centre. But then Great Britain is only a garden plot in extent compared with the empire of China, and at the time the Thirteen States were not specially extensive. It would appear to be practically impracticable at present without railways to bring a representative government together in China, for by the time that the representative from Yunnan had reached the capital, those on the spot, disgusted with waiting would probably have returned to their ploughs and reaping hooks.

Poor Japan is having rather a bad time of it just now. The troops are flocking back and as is inevitably the case they find the positions which they occupied in civil life filled. On the top of this comes what looks suspiciously like a 'famine.' Private advices from Japan state that there are no good crops this year. It appears that in the north eastern part of the country they have entirely failed and that there is widespread destitution. Some cases of death from starvation have already been reported. The Government is affording some relief but it cannot do much. Most pitiable of all is the condition of those unfortunate families who lost their breadwinners on the stark plains of Manchuria. The failure of their rice leaves them absolutely with nothing. A great proportion of the population of Japan is entirely dependent upon their crops, and a drought or deluge not only spells ruin, but too often death. These people are our allies and it might be a gracious act for some responsible person to start a relief fund. Most of us could spare a ten dollar bill, and after all that sum is not much to pay for the pleasure of saving a fellow creature's life. That is what it means.

Hongkong is rapidly achieving the questionable reputation of being a theatrical deathbed, and from what we can see Singapore is generally the graveyard. Companies gaily come and sadly go—hung. The average combination struggles feebly out of the town, and when they reach Singapore they pipe their plaintive swan-song to the desert air and give up the ghost. Sometimes it so happens that disorganisation seizes the unpatriotic Thespian here, and either the Benevolent Society or individual members of the community are expected to pay the way of the stranded and get them out of the Colony. Mostly the fault lies with the company promoter. He seems to be an individual obsessed with the one idea that any scraggy collection of barnstarkers will do to magnetise the East and attract skeletons from the gullible public. And there the grievous mistake is made. Most people here have been educated far above the type of theatrical performance usually presented by travelling companies, and it is simply agonising to sit and listen to the alleged singing and acting of women and men without a semblance of voice culture and without any knowledge whatever of elementary principles of stage craft. Several companies have appeared here during this year, and all have been shockingly deficient in power to entertain. The members of the company, labouring under the delusion that they can chant even as a Reeves or a Patti, or play their parts like unto an Irving or a Bernhardt, are scarcely to blame. They work hard and do their level best—but that best is sometimes terrible to anyone with a trained ear for music or a sympathetic soul for acting. Even if there is a 'star' amongst them worthy of the name the torture that is inflicted by the satellites is sufficient to keep aesthetic people away. A good well-balanced company will pay in the East, but anything less than that will not, and whilst it is a pity that the innocent have to suffer a manager gets his deserts when he attempts to foist untrained people upon the public, and fails.

A question that is agitating the minds of some of the Australian newspaper writers is whether Labour is loyal. It may not be generally known that in Australia there is a noisy minority who shriek for separation on every possible and impossible occasion and who pose as the only real genuine democrats. This minority has the support of a weekly paper which by constantly affirming that it was the only exponent of real Australian sentiment has forced many unthinking people to believe it, and this journal directly and indirectly

derides loyalty to the Throne as treason against Australia. The proprietors of the paper are Americans. Not unnaturally the Labour Party, which is largely composed of men who, prior to the political upheaval which elevated them to Parliament, were of a type to whom the mention of their names in the newspapers was a red letter event, were easily played upon by the brainy men who head the 'Australia' for the Australians' party. Every species of journalistic calumny has been utilised to induce the Labourites to boldly declare themselves in favour of 'cutting the painter' which bound the Commonwealth to the Mother Country, but the better part of valour has always been appreciated at its full worth by the men who acted as spokesmen for the Labour Party and consequently although they were undoubtedly influenced by the newspaper appeal to their vanity they steered clear of any declaration which might brand them as revolutionaries. Of course some of the wilder spirits, intoxicated with the exuberance of their own verbosity were sometimes led into making windy attacks upon our royal institutions, but no one took them seriously. Mr J. C. Watson, who is the acknowledged leader of the party, has lost no opportunity of declaring that the members of the organisation are as loyal as any body of men in the Commonwealth, but this looks overmuch like lip service. Only the other day when a proposal was brought before the Commonwealth to the effect that Australia should join with the rest of the Empire in perpetuating the memory of the late Queen the Labour Party opposed it tooth and nail. It is gratifying to learn that they were handsomely beaten. The fact that they put themselves in opposition to a suggestion which was approved by the sentiment of most of the people of Australia shows that they are desirous of serving two masters—they wish to placate the republican newspaper organ and at the same time keep sweet with the loyal electors. And their fate has been that which usually overtakes those who attempt to sit on two stools at the same time.

**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**

The new Board of Education will be known as the Hui-shup, and H. E. Chang Po-shi will be its first president.

The Tartar General of Fengtien has full powers to take what steps he likes for the organisation of the province, provided he does not interfere with the administration.

The Waiwpu has approached the Russian and Japanese Ministers with a view to having the railway guards in Chinese territory replaced by foreign-drilled Chinese troops.

**A Catholic Church Destroyed.**

The Sincenpao publishes a telegram from Hanchow, dated the 20th instant, in which it is stated that a Roman Catholic Church in Tsiut'ahsien, prefecture of T'achou, has been burned down and destroyed by a mob, consisting of the followers of the notorious Wang Hsi-tung. This man is an outlawed member of the T'achou gentry and a determined enemy of the Roman Catholic Church in Chikiang.

**An Extraordinary Shark.**

On Nov. 17 some Chinese fishermen took a shark to the Clyde Terrace Market, Singapore, which proved a surprise in many respects. To begin with, says the Straits Times, the fish was only ten feet long, yet had managed to gobble a lump of rugged coral that weighed 10 catties—about 13 lbs. avoidupois—but nothing else whatever in the way of food was found in the stomach. It was a lady shark, and inside her—in two sacs near the back, and close to the gills, were 14 little baby sharks—still in embryo—seven in each sac. Mr W. A. Squier, who happened to be passing the market at the time, was attracted by the crowd, and saw the autopsy. The fishermen gave him the lump of coral, but put a fancy price on the jaws of the brute when he endeavoured to bid for them. He says that the mamma shark, little sharks, and all were brought up by the Chinese inside of half an hour.

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## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

'Modes and Matters Feminine' will be found on page 7 of this issue.

Hanlin Wu Ching-tih is appointed chief secretary of the Chinese Government Council.

The Board of Commerce proposes to despatch its clerks to proceed to Japan to study the method of investigating industries.

The Board of Commercial Affairs has asked the establishment of a Bureau of industries for females and to dispatch officials to buy the necessary machinery.

A number of interesting photographs of the Green Island Cement Company's works are reproduced in the Far Eastern Review of November.

There were 224 European, and 104 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 68 European and 2,057 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended November 28th.

Owing to repeated complaints by the Foreign Ministers, the Chinese Government has sent instructions to the authorities of Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces to unite forces and exterminate the salt smugglers.

**A Mohammedan Festival.**

To-morrow, being the festival of 'Id' al-fitar, is to be observed as a holiday by the Mohammedan community of the Colony. This feast signifies the termination of the fasting month of Ramadhan.

Three seamen from the sailing ship 'Celtic Chief' were brought before the court, at the Magistracy, this morning, the first charged with being absent from the ship without leave and the others with a similar offence and refusal of duty. The first man, John Tallant, was ordered to be returned to the vessel by the police, and the other three, Webber, Christensen and Esosior, were sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

**Under Another Flag.**

The story is being told that while the 'Veronej' with Admiral Rozhdzhevsky and other Russian officers on board stopped off Hsanki at the entrance to the Shimonoseki Straits on Nov. 17 the cruiser 'Mihima' passed and signals were made between the two vessels. The Japanese papers state that Admiral Rozhdzhevsky was filled with emotion as he watched the cruiser, for she was once the Russian ironclad 'Admiral Senavin.'

**Cook Attacked with a Chopper.**

A report was made to the police this morning to the effect that a cook employed at Government House had been attacked by a coolie and had received such injuries as to necessitate his removal to the hospital. The coolie and coolie appear to have quarrelled about something and the latter rushed at him with a chopper and inflicted a nasty wound on his back. The coolie at once made off but as the cook is able to identify him the police expect to make an early arrest.

**THE TREATY OF PEACE.**

**Tsai's Ratification.**

PARIS, Oct. 14.

The following official statement was issued, this evening:—His Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, to-day signed the Treaty of Peace between Russia and Japan. He has charged the Ambassador of Russia in Paris to communicate this fact to the knowledge of the French Government, and to request it to inform the Japanese Government.

Premier Rouvier, acting on behalf of the Russian Government, to night cabled M. Marmand, the French Minister at Tokyo, to inform the Japanese Government that the Emperor of Russia had to-day signed the peace treaty thus completing Russia's part in the conclusion of peace between that country and Japan.

Early in the day the Foreign Office received a notification from St. Petersburg that Emperor Nicholas would probably sign the Treaty during the day and would ask France to communicate the fact of ratification to Japan.

The Premier, Mr Rouvier, accordingly remained in his office throughout the day for the purpose of immediately transmitting the message. Notice of the signing of the Treaty in St. Petersburg did not reach here until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Russian Embassy received a dispatch saying that Emperor Nicholas had affixed his signature to the document, and requesting that France be asked to transmit the information to Japan.

In the absence of Ambassador Solodoff, the councillor of the Embassy, M. Melnikov, went to the Foreign Office at 6 o'clock this evening and met Premier Rouvier, whom he informed of the signing of the Treaty at St. Petersburg, and requested that Japan be notified of the assumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Premier Rouvier promised to expedite the matter and immediately cabled the French Minister at Tokyo to communicate the information to the Japanese Government.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### THE STRIKE IN RUSSIA.

**THE SEBASTOPOL RIOTS.**

**A Socialistic Movement.**

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters, via Bombay).

LONDON, November 28.

An official communiqué has been promulgated in St Petersburg which ascribes the mutiny at Sebastopol to a socialist propaganda.

The gravity of the situation is admitted by the authorities.

**GENERAL TROPOFF REDUCED.**

**A Civilian Chief of Police.**

LONDON, November 28.

A ukase issued by the Czar, abolishes the posts of Governor-General of St Petersburg, Chief of Police and Commander of the Empire, and Assistant Minister of the Interior, all of which were held by General Troppoff.

A civilian has been appointed Director of the Police Department at St Petersburg.

**RUSSIA.**

**PEASANTS IN ARMS.**

**An Admiral Shot.**

Reports from the Russian provinces continue serious and there are rumors of peasants in many of the country districts.

The sailors and a regiment of troops at Sebastopol have mutinied, and Rear-Admiral Pearsavski was shot while haranguing the men.















